

April 13, 2003

Passion Sunday

Mon., Apr. 14, 2003

Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
12:00 noon - Lenten Scripture Luncheon
5:30 pm - Mass
6:00 pm - Expo. of the Blessed Sac.
6:30 pm - Evening Prayer
7:00 pm - RCIA meets in the library
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Boy Scouts meet

Tues., Apr. 15, 2003

Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 am - Mass
Office Hours – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
4:00 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.

Wed., Apr. 16, 2003

Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
NO Youth Formation Meal
NO Youth Formation Classes

Thurs., Apr. 17, 2003

HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

7:00 pm - Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Folk Group

Euch. Min.: Body: Deacon

*Blood: Brenda Jacobs/Don Konechne
Wayne/Pat Roe*

Lector: Joe/Bonnie Hilt

Servers: Sarah Cresalia

Jessica Ferley/Matthew Jacobs

Megan/Tawny/Wesley Richardson

Usher: Charlie Cresalia/Marc Jacobs

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Charlie/Patty Cresalia

Adoration and Night Prayer follow Mass

Fri., Apr. 18, 2003

GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

Office Hours - 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Altar Servers:

Kelly Cleberg/Tyler Corbine

Bradley Wagoner

7:00 pm Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Family Choir

Lector: Jim Konechne/Joni Osnes

Nick Van Asma/Judy Wilson

Servers: James Davis/Ryan Henrickson

Andy Pitsor/Dane Schroeder

Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt

Sat., Apr. 19, 2003

HOLY SATURDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2 Gen 22:1-18 Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54 5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Mk 16:1-7

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

12:00 noon - Easter Food Blessing

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Lorraine Ptacek

Euch. Min.: Body: Deacon

Blood: Carol Conway/Jenni Osnes

Eileen/Charlie Desmond

Lector: Diane Clarke/Sue/Steve Colgan

Doris Hume/Jim Scherr/Scott Silbernagel

Larry/Joyce Williamson

Servers: Duane/Jean/Tyler/Dana Schubauer

Ken/Kathy Van Asma

Usher: Phillip Clarke/Kevin Conway

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Bread Baker: Patty Cariveau

Sacristan: Charlie/Patty Cresalia

Sun., Apr. 20, 2003

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

8:00 a.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Regena's Minstrels

Euch. Min.: Body: Deacon

Blood: Kathleen Amiotte/Don Konechne

Jim Konechne/Wayne Roe

Lector: Pat Roe/Donna Boner

Servers: Chris/Cory Beyer

Clint/Cody Wilson

Usher: Frank Boner/Don Everson

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Bread Baker: Patty Creek

Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner

9:00 - Rosary Prayer in Church

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

NO Youth Formation classes

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Music: Folk Group

Euch. Min.: Body: Deacon

Blood: Beth-Anne Ferley/Sharon Long

Jan Schurman/Ken Van Asma

Lector: Gladys Doyle/Nick Van Asma

Servers: Tyler Corbine/Jessica Ferley

Taylor Rohrbach/Kathy Van Asma

Usher: Scott Drabik/John Schweigerdt

Gift Bearers: Please Volunteer

Sacristan: Imogene Wittenhagen

7:00 pm - Evening Prayer

Intentions:

Sat., Apr. 12 - Repose of Bernie Daschel

Sun., Apr. 13 - 8:00 am - Repose of Bob Visger

10:30 am - For Parishioners

Tues., Apr. 15 - Repose of Jack Visger

Wed., Apr. 16 - Healing and reconciliation for victims of sexual abuse and abusers.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Blest are they who come in the name of the lord. Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Mk 11:1-10)

A second informational session will be held soon to explain the diocesan-sponsored Ministry Formation Program. All are invited to come and learn about the program. The program is for people presently involved in parish life who want to learn about ministry and who feel that God is calling them to minister in the

Church. The program has been operating for more than ten years and is directed by priests from the Sioux Spiritual Center.

Applicants who are approved for the program engage in a three or four year process using a three-volume text (Builders of the Earth) that "forms" them in ministry. At the program's conclusion the bishop commissions them as lay ecclesial ministers in the Diocese of Rapid City.

If you are interested in learning about the program, please attend the second informational session that will be offered on Monday, Apr. 14 at 7:00 pm, at Our Lady of Black Hills.

There are several places open on the parish council. If you would be interested, please call Henry Maicki at 787-4169 or Fr. Mark.

SPARKS FROM MARK:

In "Built of Living Stones" paragraphs 66-68 outlines some of the theology of baptism and the design and placement of the font. The following is taken straight from (BLS paragraphs 66-68).

"The rites of baptism, the first of the sacraments of initiation, require a prominent place for celebration. Initiation into the Church is entrance into a eucharistic community united in Jesus Christ. Because the rites of initiation of the Church begin with baptism and are completed by the reception of the Eucharist, the baptismal font and its location reflect the Christian's journey through the waters of baptism to the altar. This integral relationship between the baptismal font and the altar can be demonstrated in a variety of ways, such as placing the font and altar on the same architectural axis, using natural or artificial lighting, using the same floor patterns, and using common or similar materials and elements of design.

The location of the baptismal font, its design, and the materials used for its construction are important considerations in the planning and design of the building. It is customary to locate the baptismal font either in a special area within the main body of the church or in a separate baptistry. Through the waters of baptism the faithful enter the life of Christ. For this reason the font should be visible and accessible to all who enter the church building. While the baptistry is proportioned to the building itself and should be able to hold a good number of people, its actual size will be determined by the needs of the local community.

Water is the key symbol of baptism and the focal point of the font. In this water, believers die to sin and are reborn to new life in Christ. In designing the font and the iconography in the baptismal area, the parish will want to consider the traditional symbolism that has been the inspiration for the font's design throughout history. The font is a symbol of both tomb and womb; its power is the power of the triumphant cross; and baptism sets the Christian on the path to the life that will never end, the "eighth day" of eternity where Christ's reign of peace and justice is celebrated".

Next week I will continue the reflection on the Baptistry and the font.

Source: Bishop's Document Built of Living Stones.

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Robin Stahly - peace
Trish Kostel - improved health
Paula Honerkamp - improved health
Lloyd Foight - Peace
Chris Slaymaker - quick recovery
Cliff Schlenker - improved health
Mason Kenneth Matthews - improved health
Bernard Daschel - repose

Youth Formation Happenings:

Check out the website at <http://olbh.org>.
Click on News and then click on newsletter.

NO YOUTH FORMATION CLASSES:

Wed., April 16 or Sunday, April 20 because of the Easter Holiday.

1st Communion Parents and Students:

Don't forget about the scheduled interviews on Sunday, Morning, Apr. 27 from 9:15 - 10:15 am and the banner making beginning at 1:30 pm, Apr. 27.

1st Communion will be Sunday, May 4 at the 8:00 am Mass. A reception will follow for all.

Confirmation will be Saturday, May 24 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. A reception will follow.

Mark Your Calendar! Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. Watch the bulletin for more details.

NEED HELP? The young people from OLBH are willing to work to earn money to go to Leadership Camp and the National Catholic Youth Conference. They are available to help with yard work, cleaning, serving graduation parties, BBQ's etc. To hire these fine young people please call Pat Roe at 787-5168 ext 3, or 1-605-347-6291 or email pat@olbh.org.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month at 7:00 pm in church library. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Rosary After Masses: A sign up sheet will be kept in the Narthex for those who will be willing to lead the rosary after weekend Masses. The Rosary will be recited through Oct. of 2003 in celebration of the "Year of the Rosary"



Donations of Easter Lilies the week before Easter would be appreciated. To help with our planning, if you would like to donate towards Easter flowers, please let the office know a few weeks ahead of time. Your gifts of flowers are always appreciated.



STEWARDSHIP Apr. 5-6, 2003

General Collections:

Loose-	\$1,465.95
Envelopes -	\$3,988.00
Votive-	\$13.00
Student -	\$61.41
Building Fund-	\$917.00
Youth Meal Donation -	\$100.00
Pastoral Ministry Days reimb -	\$60.00
Donations -	\$2,000.00
Seminarian Fund-	\$325.00
Directory-	\$15.00
Piano Fund-	\$25.00
Leadership Camp reimb.-	\$350.00
Famine T-shirts reimb.-	\$200.00
Educational Endowment Fund-	\$1000.00
Easter Flower Donation-	\$30.00
	\$10,550.26

Diocesan News:

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat: For those suffering with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next retreat will be held May 2-4 in the Rapid City Area. For info visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org, call 1-877-467-3463 or a local contact: Carol Kling, 374-5639.

"Angels Among Us" We are now taking reservations for the Mayfest Dinner Auction Saturday, May 3. Tickets are \$40.00 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner and auction...all to support Catholic education. Reservation slips are available at St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas More, or by calling 721-1251. For Mayfest to continue to build a future for our schools, it is essential to consistently grow. If you know of a new family...take a minute to invite them to Mayfest. If you haven't been in a few years...come see how much fun we really have! MAYFEST AUCTION-FRIDAY MAY 2 & SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003.

There are hand made rosaries for sale in



the business office window. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Piano Fund. They are made of Sterling Silver and/or Gold Plated wire, centerpieces, and crucifixes and semi-precious stone beads. These rosaries have been made with love by a parishioner of OLBH,

and can be blessed by Fr. Mark at no extra charge!

Community Events:

The Combined choirs of the Piedmont Valley churches will present an Easter Cantata entitled "Who Do You Say I AM on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady of the Black Hills. this musical will be a wonderful addition to your Holy Week observance. A free-will offering will be taken.

Piedmont Valley Lutheran Church is holding there annual Hog Roast on Sunday, Apr. 27, 2003 from 11:30am - 2:00 pm. Costs are: Adults \$6.00, Under 12 \$3.00 and Family \$20.00. See poster in narthex for further info.



**For the Ride Home
Passion Sunday
April 13, 2003**

Scripture

- Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. (Isaiah 50:4b,5)
- But you, O LORD, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me. (Psalm 22:20)
- Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:7,8)
- While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." (Mark 14:22)

Reflection

- Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on all who suffer and die in war.
- Jesus, Son of God, grant us peace.

**Spring Fling
and
Basket Auction**

Saturday, May 10

**Dinner at 6:00 pm
Basket Auction begins at
6:45pm.**

**Tickets for Dinner will be
available from Youth
attending Leadership Camp
and NCYC in Houston or at
the door.**